

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 917 - HB 1359

March 18, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the issuance of a permit, under the *Tennessee Air Quality Act*, for the construction of a gas compressor on land located within a one mile radius of a public park or school.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), air pollution permits are primarily required for the fossil fuel fired engines that run gas compressors, not for the gas compressors themselves.
- Therefore, the provisions of this legislation could be difficult to apply and will require additional staff resources expended on compressor engines.
- Any increase in state expenditures to TDEC to accommodate the requirements of this legislation is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- There will not be a significant change in the number of permits issued. As a result, any change in state permit revenue will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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